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Good manners will help us. Let us

be kind to one another.

must be stamped out.

THE right to vote carries with it the most dastardly murder. right to hold office. Do not forget that!

Colored men, be polite and obliging to the white folks. Do not unduly ag load into the unarmed man's side. gravate them by petty annoyance, but stand up for your rights all along the line regardless of the consequences.

r. M. M. Luwey has entire edito rial management of the Pensacola, Fla., SENTINEL, Mr. F. E. WASHINGTON having retired. We wish both abundant success in their fields of labor.

THE Washington, D. C., COLORED AMERICAN denies that Prof. R. T. GREENER is a candidate for superintendent of public schools.

It says that we should be careful of our authority. Well, so be it. We noted the statement in one of our exchanges and "sold it as we bought it."

On the authority of the Colored AMBRICAN Prof. GREENER is not a candidate for the position referred to. All will be satisfied now, we hope.

WE have received the following publications from the National Publishing Board (colored) of the National Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., for the third quarter, July, August and September, 1898.

The Primary Quarterly, Advanced Quarterly, The Intermediate Quarterly and the Teacher.

The contributors to the last named publication are Rev. Dr. W. F. GRA-HAM, "Men of the Hour;" Rev. Dr. E. M. BRAWLEY, "Master as well as Saviour and Friend." Sample copies furnished upon application. Address, National Baptist Publishing Board, Nashville, Tenn.

IT seems that the Eighth Illinois in the world to come. Regiment of Colored Volunteers has not as yet completed its quota, neither has a Colonel been appointed by Gov. TANNER to command them. The Springfield, Ill., State Capitol publishes the following list of colored officers:

Acting Colonel-John R. Marshall. Lieutenant Colonel—Jas. H. Johnson Chaplain—J. F. Thomas. Surgeon—A. A. Wesley.

Assistant Surgeons-L. B. Bluitt and E. O. Miller. Quartermaster-James O. Nelson.

Major, Second Battalion-Robert R.

Regimental Adj't .- Harvey Thomp-Captains—ComPany A, T. R. Van Pelt; company B, Adolphus Thomas; company C, Chas. L. Hunt; company D, R. R. Jackson; company E, Robert Root; company F, W. K. Akers, all of Chicage; company G of Bloomington, George Hill; company H of Springfield Darrell Hodge; company L of Ouiney Darreil Hodge; company I of Quincy, Fred Ball, Jr.; company K of Metropo-lis, John Laden; company L of Mound City, G. V. Lane; company M of Cairo, W. H. Donaldson.

a colored colonel to command them. Hats off to Gov. TANNER!

ANOTHER VIRGINIA LYNCHING.

The lynching of John Henry James, colored) was as dastardly in its con- cents. seption and as heinous in its execusharged.

On the afternoon of July 11th, about sell for twice as much. four miles from Charlottesville, Va., law and hanged to a tree.

The story of the brutal murder is recolting. We believe that the authorities were blamable. They knew that it paying one cent for the New York pawas risky to bring this man unprotect- pers even though they are four times ed to Charlottesville.

to the last. We do not believe that papers. any effort will be made to punish the commonwealth.

There was no effort made to conceal their identity. The guilt or the inno- ing their own papers. cence of Janus does not enter into the

We have a civilized form of government, and to it is entrusted the punishment of persons who commit just such crimes as those with which this man stood charged.

When the law was enacted provid-POSTAGE STAMPS OF A DENOMINATION ing for the death-penalty in cases EIGHER THAN TWO CENTS NOT RECEIVED | where persons were charged with criminal assault, we said then that it would

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Begistered Letter.

The lynching of John Henry James

will be far more damaging to the community than it will be to the alleged criminal.

His troubles are o'er; those of the We cannot be responsible for money sent in letters in any other way than one of the four ways mentioned above. If you send your money in any other way, you must do it at your own risk. crime as that which JAMES stood charged.

A colored man who places his hands upon a white woman can be legally hanged for it. This does not satisfy however. Retribution will yet come, and the biter will be yet bitten.

We have radical opinions on this subject. Lynchers should be fired upon. and abettors should he placed in the penitentiary.

When the flaw-abiding citizens rally to defend the fails with the same spirit possessed by those who proceed to attack them, lynch-law will go.

#### A MURDER IN HANOVER.

The shooting and killing of Jeur Robinson (colored) by James Apperson LYNCHING is an abomination which (white) July 6th, 1898 in the neighborhoed of Old Church in Hanover County about ten miles from this city was a

> The only charge against Robinson abused him, went to his house, secured a shot-gun and emptied the entire

The magistrate before whom the case was called dismissed it, and this free man.

that locality sympathize with APPER-

That this man is a murderer and should either be hanged or confined in the Virginia penitentiary is apparent from his own statement. His life was not in danger. He charges that Rosinson threatened him, and for this he took away from him that which he can

never give. few more years and he will be borne foot foremost to the tomb to rest beneath the sod to keep company with his unfortunate victim.

Man may acquit him but the eternal Judge will mete the punishment which he so richly deserves.

Robinson's relatives and friends are bewailing his untimely taking off.

Appeason's relatives and his children if they have any cannot touch his palm without realizing that it is bloodstained with the life's flow of this hap-

He murdered Robinson because he could. He fired on a helpless unarmed man, and drunk at that.

Coward that he is, let him hie himself to the woods, elimb a tree and plunge headforemost to the ground, where he will end the days of torment on earth and to go those of punishment

It was a wanton, cruel murder. His peace of mind is forever gone.

### RACE JOURNALS.

Ir has been a difficult matter for some of our publishers of race papers to explain why they sell for five cents per copy while the local dailies sell for one, two and three cents per copy.

So hopeless has been the task that most publishers never attempt the experiment of explaining more than

The basic principle of the reasons given is summed up in the fact that a limited demand tends to increase the price, due to the fact that the few copies published (two, three or four or pense proportionately than would the would have found out that we helped

publication of fifty-thousand copies. | the South by building breastworks and This is as true of white journals as it protecting their wives and children is of colored ones. A four page daily and the north by fighting the Confed-Gov. TANNER will, however, appoint published in a town of from fifteen to erates and showing the Yankees twenty thousand inhabitants and an way to take their cities.

thousand inhabitants will cost from and a love for the union. one to three cents and on Sundays five

Still, a New York paper can be tion as the crime with which he stood bought for one cent, which will make four of the home daily papers which

> You have the answer in the fact that thousands. Yet the white citizens prefer to pay surpassed.

three cents for their home papers to as large. Or if they buy the New York JAMES died protesting his innocense papers they will also buy their home

Colored folks have not been as a murderers. They boldly perpetrated rule a reading people. It has been only their crime and virtually defied the during the last five or ten years that they have begun to awaken to the necessity of subscribing to and support-

These organs are born of a necessity. They form the only means of commumeation which a certain class of white men at the top recognize.

The press has been recognized as the bulwark of liberty. Without it an oppressed people is voiceless and helpless. With it, in clarion tones, their sufferings are proclaimed and injustice exposed.

Race journals publish matter which the average white journal for "love or money." One article expressive of the great code of American law. feelings of our people upon racial interests is worth the price of a year's subscription.

American newspapers or rather those published immediately after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis were crude efforts. Fifty years ago, they did not at all compare with those published upon the continent of Europe. White people had much sense. They did not support the European papers and fail to subscribe to their own. They built up home industries, opened mills and factories for the manufacture of paper and the erection of presses, and to day American journals compare in size and quality with any in the world.

The Afro-American journals are supported by a large constituency now. There is no reason why this constituency should not be larger.

One sound, race defending article is worth all that is charged for a year's subscription and thousands are beginng to realize and appreciate this fact.

White journals without a large subscription list cannot be run any more cheaply than can colored journals with out a large subscription list. Race papers should be supported by mempers of the race.

"Awake, arise or be forever fallen."

## A WAIL IN TEXAS.

THE Mexic, Texas, HERALD-ECHO publishes, in its issue of June 30, 1898, an article entitled "Caucasian vs African" by "BRO. PERSTOCK."

The author having shown the first was that he was drunk and because he signs of cowardice by concealing his name proceeds to slander and abuse one of the kindliest race of people on the face of the globe.

He says:

"And still in the course of human red-handed murderer went forth a events the progress of African aristo-free man.

It is said that the white citizens in lion on the part of the whites will have son. So much the worse for the white citizens. to be resorted to that the illegal, unrightful demands of the negro for citizens.

The above bombastic nonsense was rather his "sitting down," for he must son. be a lazy good-for-nothing white lounger who hangs around the bar-rooms of the village.

He says: But God has the matter in hand and too often have we read the lines, "Vengeance is mine, and I will repay." A "What foundation have they, I say, upon which they may demand a more extensive citizenship? Refer ye to the Federal Constitution and point out privilege or immunity, either express-ed or implied, which has been abridged in the least. I affirm to you that they enjoy all the rights granted them by this great code of American laws."

But his last statement is an evidence that he is not acquainted with the provisions of the federal constitution and his first statement is an evidence that he is as ignorant as he is inele- by his use of the nom-de-plume.

and have made it "bloom and blos- the job? som like a rose."

We have added millions of dollars to its prosperity. We have paid for the education of more than thirteen generations of the children of our beloved white brethren, while our own grew up in ignorance, unable to read the scriptures or to intelligently "Saveral weeks ago when Negro testify of the Father.

We fought in the Revolutionary War for the white man's independence and freedom, and our own dependence and slavery.

CRISPUS ATTUCKS and his black assoclates died at Bunker Hill. We fought against England in the War of 1812, and we were with Commodors Perry when he penued the memorable words, 'We have met the enemy, and they are ours." Colored men were included in that "We," Brother Pausrock.

We were heard from again in the Mexican War and our valor has been again testified to by those with whom we fought, and those we fought against.

Had you not been in the neighborhood of your wife's cow-shed during more thousand) entail a greater ex- that terrible struggle from 1861-5, fyou

eight page daily published in a city of In the one case we acted by compul-

from twenty thousand to a hundred sion and esteem; in the other by duty

The bravery and heroism of the colored troops during that bloody period

This has been duplicated at Santiago de Cuba, where the brave Ninth and Tenth Cavalry went into that memorahe was taken from the officers of the they print copies by the hundreds of ble fight and fought with a heroism which could only be equalled and not

get unequal rights both before and behind the law.

A colored man is sent to the penitentiary for killing a dog, a white man is set free for killing a colored man.

A colored man is not allowed to vote in the south. The constitution says he shall be allowed to vote. The right their power to hush it up.

of franchise is abridged so far as the The inclusion of the Negroes in the of franchise is abridged so far as the colored man is concerned by constitutional enactment. The federal constitution says it shall not be so abridged.

We are rewarded with Jim Crow Cars because we were unfortunate enough to be born black.

This too is in direct violation of the Constitution of the United States. And cannot find its way into the columns of yet you affirm that the colored people enjoy all the rights granted by this

> He remarks: "Politically they stand upon equal rights with the whites, a fact long to be regretted. Yet their demands are only increasing

> He then quotes from the PLANET an extract relative to colored officers for colored troops.

> In commenting on the same this moss-back, un-reconstructed Negrohating specimen of humanity says:

"Gracious! such violent insulting resentful epithets emitted from a jetty specimen of the African tribe thrown in the face of American citizens and so presumptiously designed to elevate the most stupid and most barbarous race that ever darkened the face of God's green earth."

Well, our design is all right, but your comment is all wrong. He says: "How can American people living within her boundaries, breathing the pure air of liberty and patriotism, loyal to her grand old stars and stripes and enjoying the protection of her governmental institutions ever submit to being trampled down in such ; manner by these inferior demons tak-en from the jungles of wild beasts and now claiming unjust rights in our rightly civilized home? It should not, must not and will not be tolerated in this great day of progress in civiliza-

The abeve sounds like the rayings of a mad-man. He is forgetful of the fact that we, too are breathing the same air to which he refers.

But why waste time upon a thing in God's image which would say:

"This Richmond ape insinuates that our officers are placed in command of the Negroes that they may win fame and in promulgating such statements he only exhibits dense ignorance, so mmon to the tribe.

common to the tribe.

"The white officers are placed in charge of the Negro fighters (they are not soldiers) because they have to be held in check like a branch of cattle. lest they break out and devour white soldiers and commit other crimes; because there is got a Negro in command of colored officers." cause there is not a Negro in America | It concludes as follows: possessed of enough military tactics to shoot a wild hog, much less command a company of soldiers; because this war is waged by the United States and not by Africa."

Argument with this creature is like reasoning with a mule. The more enough to determine his standing or you reason,-well, the more you rea-

> plentiful in that section of the country | eye-witness says : from which he hails.

Let him take care lest ere he dies he of the very Negroes whom he maligns First and Tenth Cavalry started down and persecutes. His kind are dying out, slowly of

white element, who neither encourage such leprous inebriates, or endorse what they may say. That he questioned the wisdom of his utterances, and the facility with which they would be accepted is evident

A good bath, a hard scubbing, and a We demand a more extensive citizen- double dose of the old-time remedy ship than that accorded because we will work a change in his constitution. have labored in this country since 1620. Why not some of his friends undertake

### HOWLING ABOUT THE NEGRO.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat not long since published an article en-

"Several weeks ago when Negro troops were being mustered into the service in response to the President's first call, the Times-Democrat insisted upon the inexpediency of raising Ne-gro regiments, and urged upon the Negro themselves for their own sake that it would be better to allow the white folks to handle this war without their assistance."

This was very kind in the Times-Democrat and we cannot understand why any colored man should object to allowing the white folks to handle this war without their assistance.

This was the same advice given President Lincoln thirty-seven years ago, and yet General ROBERT E. LES recommended that the Confederates arm these same Negross, and use them to being colored. In all there were not fight against the government of the more than 900 men, but for one hour United States. President Lincolm enlisted these Ne-

groes and won. Mr. Japperson Davis would not enlist these Negroes and lost. History repeats itself, sir. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT continued:

inclusion of colored regiments in the army could not, but be the cause of in-"On the first day of the fighting near convenience, bad blood and trouble,

there existed no national necessity, no great emergency, calling for the enlist-ment of Negroes. The patriotism of the Negroes was fully evinced by their readiness and desire to join the ranks; were unsurpassed in the history of war but that patriotism, we contended, would be better left in a state of quiscence, until there should come a crisreached but twenty-two of the band remained. With a shout they forced is in the nation's affairs demanding a their way into the coveted strongho and in a desperate hand-to-hand fight with revolvers, succeeded in scatterconversion of Negro patriotic sentiment into action.

And again:

"But the enrollment of Negro regi-BEO. PENSTOCK, this is the foundation them even with Negro officers, as if upon which we base our demand for a more extensive citizenship.

The federal constitution guarantees us equal rights before the law. We showed that in this matter, as in many other things, they did not know or did not much care what they were doing. Some of the trouble. which everybody who understands the sentiment of the white people of the south in respect of mixing with Negroes was perfectly well aware in advance must take place has already taken place, although the authorities have done everything in

could be administered to the TIMESvolunteer regiments has been the DEMOCRAT and its Negro-hating associates is contained in the followin more than one part of the union—in Chattanooga, Tenn., in Ebor City, Fla where the colored soldiers were on the ing lines on the exchange of Lieutenverge of sacking the place, and at San Francisco, where quite an inter-regi-mental; difficulty was created by the proper refusal of white soldiers to salute a Negro officer."

In the cases cited the white men were the aggressors. At Tampa, Fla., June 22. a body of them beat a colored driver nearly to death with bricks. and colored soldiers.

Hobson, so far as possible, grasped each hand extended toward him, and He fainted from the loss of blood. But the fight at Camp Alger, Va. neither he nor his men made any pro-test against the most uncomfortable was between white troops as was the disturbance at Fort Monroe. The crowding and jostling which they had trouble with the Rough Riders at to undergo." Tampa, Fla., June 22, was between white people as was the row at Chicks-

mauga, June 12th. It goes to show that trouble results whether the troops be white or colored when King Rum holds sway.

The Times-Democrat remarked:

in Alabama has any race prejudice, he certainly forgot all about it as he passed through lines of soldiers on his way to General Wheeler's headquarters. He saw it was the uniform of the Unit-

ed States army, and he cared not for the color of its wearers, grasping the hands of the ebony-hued troopers of the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, and ex-pressing his thanks for their patriotic "The white people, and particularly the white people of the south, have the feeling that this placing of the Negroes on a footing of military equality with the whites is but a preliminary and welcome with as much heartiness as he displayed toward men of his own first step toward pushing them into a footing of social equality as well; and this is a condition of affairs, as between the races, to which it is almost and tears rolled down their cheeks as come by the reception accorded them, and tears rolled down their cheeks as unnecessary for us to say there is no compulsion in the United States which will make the white people of the south submit." lines again, and then let them under-

In other words, the plain provision of the Constitution of the United States will be ignored and nullified, is playing havor with our troops be-Although this moss-back, Negro-hat- fore Santiago. This dread disease is ing editor is sworn to recognize the worse than small-pox. Do you still incivil and political equality of all men sist that white men only shall be al- fail to apply the remedy. Lynch-law before the law, he declares that he and lowed to contract it? his colleagues will violate their oaths and disobey the expressed provisions of favor. It does seem strange to us to the Fourteenth Amendment. How is note such down right stupidity which this for a Christian community? To emanates from the brains of the preju- and there is silence on that subject in what code of ethics does it subscribe? diced. Gop is teaching this class of the north, but let us hold on and prove

It continues: "It was an ill-advised act in our opinion and as we have said on previous occasions, to allow the entistment of colored volunteers at all; there was no

"The whole of this Negro-enlistment business is the worst mistake that the government has made since it put the Negroes on the same political status with the whites, and we may be sure "that the end is not yet."

So much for the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, now let us see the result of this so-He would not suit even as an adjunct called folly. In describing the attack to a circus as his ignorant kind are so at Santiago DE Cuba July 1, 1898, an

"A detachment of 200 Cubans went may have to beg a job at the hands | forward from El Paso, and then Colo-nel Wood, with the Rough Riders, the the hillsides straight for the enemy's fortifications."

course. There is a liberal-minded The Tenth Cavalry is composed of colored troopers.

"Captain Grimes' battery poured a steady fire into the Spaniards to pro-tect Colonel Wood's advance. The dismounted cavalry paused on their way through the tangled grass and underbrush, and half-way down the hillside selected a good spot to halt, and from there opened and maintained for twenty minutes a hot fire."

Among those dismounted cavairy were the colored men.

"Colonel Wood's command behaved with great bravery, firing steady and deadly volleys, with the enemy's shells screeching and bursting over their heads. Twenty minutes of fearful hot work silenced the Spanish batteries. Ten shots were sent into them after they cassed fixing but they

Side by side with Col. Wood's com-Side by side with Col. Wood's com-mand was the black Tenth Cavalry, but Jan. 7, Lincoln McGelsey, colored, of this nothing was then said:

"The Spaniards contested every inch of ground bitterly and fought with un-expected coolness and courage, but the irresistable onward movement of the Americans forced them to retreat."

Those who were foremost in this iresistable onward movement were the colored soldiers of the Tenth Cavalry. One of the officers engaged in speaking of the affair says: "The first to come to the relief of the

following record:

Names.

Lake City, S. C. Maude P. O., O. T. colored, Pearken, Ark. assault, murder. suspected of murder,

Place.

The Times-Democrat continued:

"We pointed out then that, while the is made up of colored troops made the July 11, John Henry James, Colored, Criminal Assault, Wood's Crossing, Va.

Total.

El Caney, Capt. Ducat, with seventy-five men, set out to take a stone block-house at the top of a steep hill. Step by step the men forged ahead, their comrades falling every minute.

"By the time the top of the hill was received but the hil TIMES-DEMOCRAT, the Washington Post When they have undergone the privations long enough they will change that good old religious tune from "Here am I, send me, send me," to Here is the Negro, Long, send him,

#### A SLIGHT COMPARISON.

send him!"

ing the Spaniards. Capt. Ducat and Lieut. Lyons received the wounds at close range. Of the seventy-five men

MR. TIMES-DEMOCRAT, the Rough-

But the most scathing rebuke that

Hobson and his companions forced

The correspondent concludes:

"If the young officer, whose home is

Let the Negro-haters read those

It is now conceded that yellow-fever

If so, you are welcome to the special

stand that "worth makes the man."

but twenty answered the roll-call

this question, please.

THE white mob lynched JOHN HENRY Riders are composed of some men who James at Wood's Crossing, near Charare as bitter against the colored man lottesville, Va., for assaulting a white as any in the world. They lost that female, named Julia Horopp. He hatred, or rather forgot it at El Caney. died protesting his innocence.

when these black boys came to their A white man who brutally assaulted a 12-year-old colored girl near Amelia If they were equal under the fire of C. H., Va., was given a brief time in the enemy, why cannot they be equal the Virginia penitentiary, and during under the plaudits of friends? Answer last month, upon the representations of his friends was pardoned.

E. P. FRHER (white) charged and proven guilty of attempting to criminally assault a child, MABEL LEE WHEELWRIGHT was tried in the Hustings Court of this city this week and adjudged a lunatic. He was sent to

"The Seventy-Srst New York Volunteers, near the Rough Riders. was the next regiment to fall on Hobson and his men, and almost immediately the Ninth and Tenth Cavalar (battle plane).

The grand jury of Manchester on last Monday found a true bill and the last of the last The grand jury of Manchester on last Monday found a true bill against Ninth and Tenth Cavalry (both colored regiments) joined in the general enthusiasm, and cheer after cheer reseas ing to criminally assault a girl near her home at Matoaca, Va. their way through the lines of white

If we are going into the hanging business, let us do squarely and fairly. Let us legally hang all white men who criminally assault or attempt to criminally assault colored females.

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criminally assault white females. Let us legally hang all colored men who criminally assault or attempt to criminally assault colored females. On the other hand, if we intend to

let white men charged with these

crimes go free, we insist that colored men charged with these crimes be allowed the same favors. Equality before the law is demanded, the punishment of all criminals regardless of race or color, politics or re-

This is in accordance with the dictates of justice, and the reasoning of common sense. Rape is not confined to any one race;

it seems to pervade both and law-abiding citizens realizing this fact will not must go! Colored men, let us not lose hope.

Oppressionis rampant in the South

# people a lesson. For our part, we are faithful to the end. The Reign of Lawlessness.

## JUDGE LYNCH'S BLOODY WORK Fearful Record. The Law Sleeps

"Shall this barbarity continue until the God of retribution marshals his strength against the barbarians?"



Number of Persons Lynched from January 5th, 1897, to January 5th, 1898,

- Devoe, Marshall Chadwick, Colfax, Wash. - colored, suspected of stealing a \$2 hog, Cleveland Co. Ark. March 6, Will Jones, colored, criminal assault, Comorant, Miss. March 6 Mississippi March 6, L. J. Johnson, white, Rock Springs, Wyoming murder, - Bemret April 2, Wm. Bell, colored, no crime
May 25 Elbert Harris, "suspected of house burning
"28 Garfield King "shooting a white officer
"29 Joe Kiser and Gilmore Johnson, colored, assault Amite City, La. Anderson, S. C. Salisbury, Md. Rough Riders were companies from the First and Ninth Cavalry, the latter being colored. In all there were not the force of the color of Charlotte, N. C. Clarksville, Md. shooting officer, ble Weimar, Texas Great Bend, Kansas, more than 900 men, but for one hour and fifty minutes they withstood the fire of the Spaniards, and finally succeeded in driving them, fully 4,000 strong, back into the second line of intrenchment."

"17 Sol. Jackson, colored murder

Jesse Thompson, colored murder

Camp Reese, colored murder

Camp Reese, colored murder

June 22 Charlie Washington, colored rape and robbery, Dayton, Ala.

Wm. Street, colored, attempted assault (burned at stake) Devline, La

Hillsville, Va.

Plane Texas.

Colored, Assault Coaling, Ala